MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 29TH MARCH 1913.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., *Honorary President*—Present.

B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Present—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.

Absent—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Present—Revd. D. A. Rees.
Absent—K. H. Ramayya, Esq., B.A.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Absent—G. Rajappa, Esq.
Present—B. Chinnasami Chetty, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Do —S. N. Subba Rao, Esq.
Do —H. K. Virabasaviah, Esq., B.A., B.L.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Absent—D. Adeppa, Esq.
Present—G. Siddavirappa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Present—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.
Absent—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.
Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.
Present—S. Ramachandrasami, Esq., B.A.

IX—Malleswaram Division.
Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.

Deferred Propositions.

1. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 5020—Ml. 372-10, dated the 15th January 1913, calling for the early submission of a scheme of improvements in the Bangalore City as already promised.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja be requested to appoint a Committee consisting of the Municipal President, a few Councillors, some leading citizens, one or two Engineers and the Health Officer to prepare a scheme for the improvement of the City including its drainage, the Vice-President being the Secretary of the Committee. The Sanitary Engineer and an Engineer versed in town-planning and architecture also to be in the Committee. It is understood that the Sanitary Engineer is preparing a scheme for the improvement of the City including its drainage.

2. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 5694—Ml. 1-12, dated the 1st February 1913, calling for the views of the Council in the matter alluded to in their resolution No. 1 of the 16th November 1912, deciding that the points raised by the Auditor in his report for July 1912 and the explanation of the Municipal Engineer thereon might be considered later on.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that no objection need be taken to the remarks made by the Auditor and that the present Municipal Engineer should note them for his guidance.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 5501—Ml. 86-09-5, dated the 29th January 1913, passing orders in the matter of granting contributions for the up-keep of the roads in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram extensions as also for the suburban roads.

Resolution.—Deferred.

4. Read Vice-President's memo dated the 19th July, in the matter of granting exemption to shop Nos. 35 and 36 in the City Vegetable Market from payment of shop tax as applied for by Mr. Venkataranga Iyengar, President of Sri Venugopalaswami Temple Committee, Malleswaram, on the ground that the said shops are endowed to the temple, etc.

Also letter dated 2nd January 1913, from Mr. K. H. Ramaiya, General Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha, requesting exemption from taxes of the portion of Mr. Byanna's building in Cottonpet occupied by the Sangha Printing Press.

Resolution.—The Council see no reason to grant any exemption from taxation in such cases. The buildings do not fall within the category of "Charitable buildings" although the proceeds therefrom may be applied to charity.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Read cash account current, Demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools' returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and cobras and Return of prosecutions for February 1913.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read Appointment of Audit Committee for the quarter ending 30th June 1913.

Resolution.—Resolved that Messrs. Usman Khan and Garudachar be appointed auditors.

3. Read draft budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Bangalore City Municipality for 1913-14.

Resolution.—Deferred.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 5352-6—Ml. 236-12-3, dated the 22nd January 1913, directing that the Executive Engineer of the Bangalore Division, the Health Officer and the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk shall be the *ex-officio* Councillors of the Bangalore City Municipal Council with effect from 1st February 1913.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 6245-9—Ml. 102-11-5, dated the 18th February 1913, according sanction to the removal of the Anglo-Vernacular School in Sultanpet to the Old Bonded Warehouse building in Arcot Srinivasacharlu street.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 6590-2—Ml. 56-12-4, dated the 27th February 1913, sanctioning the opening of a Model Infant School in Sankarpur for a period of three years.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 6564—Ml. 46-12-26, dated the 27th February 1913, directing the submission of a fresh declaration statement for the acquisition of the entire property belonging to Mr. Sriramalu Naidu in Mamulpet, together with a copy of the Council's resolution for meeting the cost of the acquisition.

Resolution.—Resolved that the entire property be acquired.

8. Read letter dated the 4th March 1913, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, III Division, suggesting the advisability of holding the Municipal Council meetings in the evenings instead of in the mornings.

Resolution.—Resolved by a majority that the meetings be held in the mornings as at present.

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9. Read application dated the 22nd February 1913, from Father Briand Parish, Priest, St. Joseph's Chapel, for the grant of a piece of land to the south of the church, free of cost, consisting of two plots, measuring $130 \times 146\frac{1}{2}$ square feet and 120×180 square feet, for the construction of an Industrial School for girls.

Resolution.—Resolved that the sites applied for by Father Briand be granted to him, free of cost, subject to the condition that within one year from the date of the grant, the Industrial School for girls is started by the Belgian nuns with suitable buildings.

(2) The Municipal President should be on the Committee for the management of the school.

(3) It is to be distinctly understood that the site will have to be utilised solely for the purposes of the said Industrial School, failing which, it is liable to be resumed by the Municipality.

10. Read estimates for the special repairs of the following roads :—

	Rs.
Rangaswamigudi road 1st, 2nd, 3rd furlongs and 10 yards in the 4th furlong	871
Balepet road 1st, 2nd furlongs and 10 yards in the 3rd furlong ...	711

Resolution.—Passed.

11. Read revised estimate for the lowering and reforming the old Tharagupet road amounting to Rs. 2,759.

Resolution.—Passed.

12. Read Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 3268, dated the 21st February 1913, stating that official permission was not given to the City Health Officer to attend the Sanitary Conference at Madras, that he was granted leave on the occasion in view of the special domestic circumstances needing his presence at Madras and that he has no objection to the travelling and halting allowances claimed by the Health Officer being paid out of Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Health Officer's journey to Madras to attend the Sanitary Conference be treated as deputation and that the allowances claimed by him be passed.

13. Read consideration of the question of the necessity of the provisions of Section 153 of the Municipal Regulation being made applicable to the Bangalore City Municipality.

Resolution.—Referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Senior Vice-President, the Health Officer and Messrs. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty, Usman Khan and H. K. Veerabasavaiya for a report.

14. Read petition of Abdul Razak and other residents of Maldarpet, IV Division (Alsurpet) praying that the lane containing the house of the late Adam Sabi, Camphor manufacturer, may be recognised by the Municipality as Karpur Adam Sabi's Galli.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee approving the proposed acquisition of the vacant land, Door Nos. 635, 636 and 637 on the Nagarathpet road for the purpose of a jatka stand.

Resolution.—Approved. Early steps should be taken.

16. Read Government Proceedings No. G. 5230-83—G. M. 279-12-1, dated 3rd March 1913, sanctioning the appointment of a Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference of the rank and status of a Deputy Commissioner for a period of three years with *ex-officio* functions as Secretary to Government in the Departments of Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce, etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Read Health Officer's memo No. 549, dated the 14th March 1913, proposing the entertainment of an additional Sanitary Inspector for inspecting the food stuffs offered for sale in the City.

Resolution.—Resolved by a majority that the work of examining the food stuffs be done for the next three months in rotation for a month by each of the three existing Sanitary Inspectors and a report made to the Council.

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18. Read proceedings of the Managing Committee dated the 10th March 1913.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Read Government Proceedings No. 7467-8—Ml. 258-12, dated the 20th March 1913, sanctioning a bill amounting to Rs. 6,475 on account of the purchase of a motor car.

Resolution.—Recorded.

1. Estimate for the special repairs of the following roads :—

	Rs.
(1) IV-Main road, Chamarajpet, 1st, and 2nd furlongs ...	678
(2) Fort centre road, VII Division, 1st and 2nd furlongs ...	764
(3) Matt road, VII Division, 2nd, 3rd and 4th furlongs ...	964
(4) Albert Victor road, Chamarajpet, 1st, 4th and 5th furlongs	1,141
Total ...	3,547

Resolution.—Deferred.